

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL with REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In Application of: Fernandes et al.

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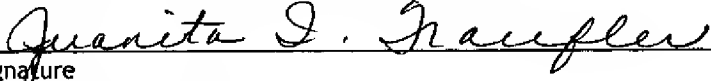
For: Implantable Medical Device with Enhances Biocompatible and Biostability

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal with Request for Extension of Time  
☒ Amendment and Response

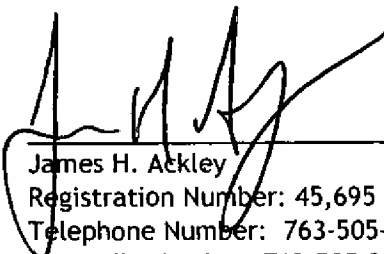
☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

June 18, 2009  
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